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In Re Application of Johnson
Serial No.: 09/880,615
Filed: MAR 14 2002 June 13, 2001
For: Stent Drug Delivery System
Examiner: Jeremy Cozart
Group Art Unit: 3726

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Docket No.: S63.2-9949

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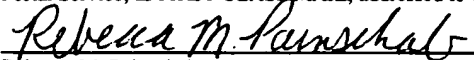
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LETTER TO EXAMINER

On January 28, 2002, Applicant's attorney, Jonathan Grad spoke to Examiner Cozart regarding an Office Action Restriction Requirement. Applicant filed a Response to the Restriction Requirement via facsimile on January 28, 2002. On January 29, 2002 an Official Action Restriction Requirement was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the faxed Response to Restriction Requirement along with the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission received from the USPTO.

Respectfully submitted,

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